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THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL
TALKING TIGER (TIGRIS ELOQUENTSIS)
MISTER TAWNY, WHAT'S WRONG?
OUT OF ORDER
IN THIS ISSUE:
"THE TROUBLES OF THE TALKING TIGER!"
PLUS—
"WHAT'S IN A NAME? DOOMSDAY!"
AND ANOTHER GOLDEN AGE CLASSIC--
"THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD!"
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IS THE MAGIC WORD FOR THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL

ALL THE POWERS OF SIX GREAT GODS AND HEROES HAVE BEEN GATHERED TOGETHER AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF BOY BROADCASTER **BILLY BATSON!**

WHEN HE PRONOUNCES THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WIZARD, *SHAZAM*, HE BECOMES, IN A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING, **CAPTAIN MARVEL**, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

THEN, WHEN EVIL IS DEFEATED, CAPTAIN MARVEL REPEATS THE WORD AND CHANGES BACK TO BILLY! SO AMAZING AND SUDDEN IS THE CHANGE THAT MOST PEOPLE NEVER REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

SOLOMON- *WISDOM*
HERCULES- *STRENGTH*
ATLAS- *STAMINA*
ZEUS- *POWER*
ACHILLES- *COURAGE*
MERCURY- *SPEED*

"THE TROUBLES OF THE TALKING TIGER"

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STOP! DON'T SHOOT! THIS IS MISTER TAWNY—THE TALKING TIGER!

IF HE CAN TALK, WHY DOESN'T HE SAY SOMETHING?

STAND ASIDE... I'LL PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN!

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OF ALL CAPTAIN MARVEL'S FRIENDS, PERHAPS THE MOST UNUSUAL IS MR. TAWKY TAWNY, THE EDUCATED, CIVILIZED TIGER...
THAT WOMAN IS WEARING... UNCLE GEORGE! GOSH, THAT MAKES ME FEEL ROTTEN!
MAYBE WATCHING CAPTAIN MARVEL IN ACTION WILL CHEER ME UP! HE SAID HE'D BE CATCHING SOME JEWEL SMUGGLERS HERE TODAY!
PIER 66
HOLD IT, YOU TWO!
A SUPERHERO! RUN, MANNY!
AW, HE DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH! LET'S GIVE HIM A TUNE ON OUR VIOLINS!
THE TOMMY-GUN-IN-THE-VIOLIN-CASE TRICK, EH? THAT STUNT'S SO OLD IT'S NEW!
TAKATAKATAK
BUT I HAVE A FEW TRICKS, MYSELF!
CRUNCH
NOW IT'S OFF TO THE AUTHORITIES WITH YOU TWO!
NUTS! THIS GUY IS TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS!
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BUT STRANGELY, MR. TAWNY ISN'T WATCHING CAPTAIN MARVEL AT ALL! INSTEAD, HE'S TALKING WITH SOME CAGED ANIMALS FROM THE SHIP!...
SNARF! GROWF SNARFLE... GRR GROWFSNARF!
YOU DON'T SAY! TELL ME MORE!

AFTER TALKING TO THE NEWLY-CAPTURED TIGERS, MR. TAWNY SPEAKS IN HIS NATIVE TONGUE (TIGERIAN)! WHATEVER HE IS SAYING, HE SEEMS TO BE SERIOUS!...
SNARL! GROWF! SNARF SNARFLE ... GROWFL SNARF SNARF!

MEANWHILE...
YOU DIDN'T FIND ANY JEWELS ON THOSE MEN, CHIEF?
NO, ALL WE FOUND WAS THIS...
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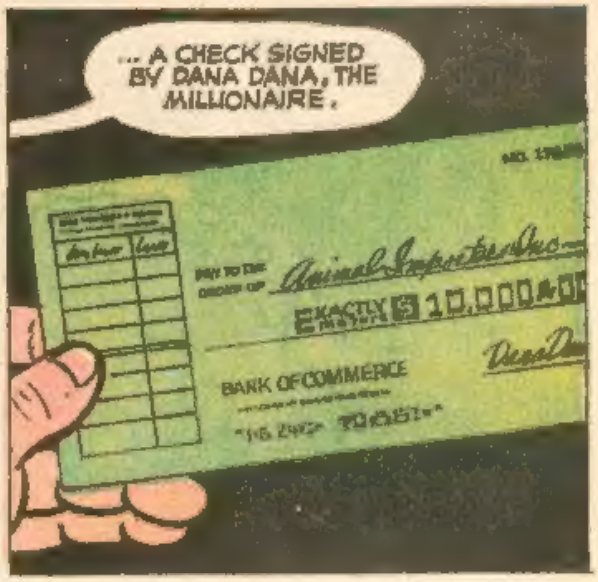
... A CHECK SIGNED BY DANA DANA, THE MILLIONAIRE.
BANK OF COMMERCE

HMM...ISN'T HE THE MAN WHO OWNS HIS OWN PRIVATE ZOO, CHIEF?
RIGHT!

WE'LL HOLD THOSE TWO MEN ON CHARGES OF SHOOTING AT YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL, BUT WITH NO JEWELS AS EVIDENCE OF SMUGGLING...
I'LL BE BACK, CHIEF, WITH THE EVIDENCE!
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I CAN'T JUST GO BLASTING IN THERE WITHOUT A WARRANT, SO I'LL LET BILLY TAKE OVER..
SHAZAM!
DANA ANIMAL FARM
KEEP OUT!
A FLASH OF ENCHANTED LIGHTNING ANSWERS THE MAGIC WORD, CHANGING THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL TO...
BOOM
...BILLY BATSON, BOY NEWSCASTER!
HELLO, SIR! I'M HERE TO INTERVIEW MR. DANA FOR STATION WHIZ! MAY I COME IN?
MEANWHILE, MR. TAWNY IS ALREADY INSIDE!
I'VE GOT TO GET INTO ONE OF THOSE CAGES! FORTUNATELY, I HAVE A BUILT-IN DISGUISE!
I'LL JUST TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES, AND...
HEH, HEH! IT'S WORKING ALREADY!
HEY! ONE OF THE TIGERS IS LOOSE!
ERKK!
GOT HIM!
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IN YA GO, YA BIG DUMB KITTYKAT!
OUCH! I COULD TELL HIM A THING OR TWO... BUT I'LL SNARL INSTEAD!
BUT— NO SOUND COMES FROM MR. TAWNY'S THROAT!
THAT LASSO MUST HAVE PARALYZED MY VOCAL CORDS! I CAN'T MAKE A SOUND!
OH, WELL... HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SEE IF WHAT THE WILD TIGERS TOLD ME IS TRUE...
IT'S TRUE! THEY'RE SMUGGLING GEMS IN THE FLOORS OF THE CAGES! THIS WHOLE SET-UP IS JUST A BLIND!
SOMEONE'S COMING! I'LL PLAY IT CAGEY FOR AWHILE!
THIS WAY, BILLY!
I HAVE THE FINEST COLLECTION OF WILD ANIMALS IN THE COUNTRY HERE, MY BOY!
IT COSTS ME A FORTUNE TO KEEP THEM!
SPEAKING OF FORTUNES, MR. DANA, HOW DID YOU MAKE YOURS?
BILLY DOESN'T KNOW ME... AND I CAN'T SPEAK TO HIM!
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I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE--ER--A JEWEL DEALER! IS THAT TRUE, MR. DANA?
ULP!
ER... UH... IN A SMALL WAY! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY PRIVATE COLLECTION?
STEP IN HERE, PLEASE!
CLONK!
DON'T GO IN THERE, BILLY... OH-OH! TOO BAD!
WHEN BILLY COMES TO...
YOU'RE AWAKE, KID? GOOD! I'LL POUR THIS CATNIP OIL ON YOU...
...I CAN'T JUST FINISH YOU OFF IN COLD BLOOD... BUT ONE OF MY WILD ANIMALS CAN!
TIGERS GO CRAZY OVER CATNIP!
GO GET 'IM, TIGER!
THAT SMELL... IT'S DRIVING ME MAD!
YUM! SMACK! DROOL!
HOLY MOLEY! THAT TIGER LOOKS LIKE... MISTER TAWNY!
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IS THIS THE END? WILL BILLY BATSON AND CAPTAIN MARVEL BE DONE IN BY THEIR BEST FRIEND?
BILLY'S MY PAL... BUT I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF!
IT IS... IT'S MR. TAWNY!
SHAZAM!
SNAP
MAGIC LIGHTNING BRINGS...
BAM!
...THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, WHO, IN A LONG AND GLORIOUS CAREER, HAS NEVER FOUND HIMSELF IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS!
CLOMP!
I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THIS, MR. TAWNY!
OH, I HAVE! ALSO SOME WORK FOR MY DENTIST! OH... MY VOICE IS BACK!
SUDDENLY...
GET BEHIND ME! SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO KILL BOTH OF US NOW!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

MR. DANA, THE JIG IS UP! DON'T YOU KNOW YOU COULD HURT SOMEBODY WITH THIS THING?
OOOF!
THIS IS FOR WHAT YOU TRIED TO DO TO BILLY!
BAM
LATER...
THERE YOU ARE, CHIEF! MY PAL, MR. TAWNY, FOUND THE SMUGGLED JEWELS IN DANA'S ANIMAL CAGES!
THAT WRAPS IT UP, BOYS. DANA AND HIS CONFEDERATES WILL BE BEHIND BARS THEMSELVES NOW... FOR A LONG TIME!
ER... CAPTAIN MARVEL... I'M NAKED! SHALL I GO BACK FOR MY CLOTHES?
NO, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! COME WITH ME!
DO A GOOD JOB, MR. JULIUS! MISTER TAWNY DESERVES THE BEST!
HEY, HOW DO YOU LIKE THESE THREADS? I'M OUTASIGHT, MAN, OUTASIGHT!
THE END
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SHAZAM!
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HI, FOLKS! I'M CAPTAIN MAR--
STOP! DON'T SAY YOUR NAME-- OR IT WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD!
"WHAT'S IN A NAME? DOOMSDAY!"
STORY BY E. NELSON BRIDWELL
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YOU'VE HEARD THE OLD SAYING, "STICKS AND STONES WILL BREAK MY BONES, BUT NAMES WILL NEVER HURT ME!" WELL, THIS IS THE STORY OF A NAME THAT COULD HURT--
--AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE BELIEVED!
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AS BILLY BATSON LEAVES THE POTTER HOUSE, WHERE HE HAS AN APARTMENT...
GOOD MORNING, MR. GRUMP! YOU'RE STILL WORKING NIGHTS, EH?
HMPH!
IT LOOKS LIKE MR. GRUMP AND YOUR OTHER NEW BOARDER AREN'T VERY SOCIABLE, MA POTTER!
NO, THEY HAVEN'T SAID TWO WORDS SINCE THEY'VE BEEN HERE, BILLY! THEY'RE VERY CLOSE-MOUTHED!
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CLOSE-MOUTHED, NAT NO WONDER...THEY'RE A PAIR OF BURGLARS!
BOSS, I DON'T LIKE LIVIN' IN THE SAME HOUSE AS BILLY BATSON!
AW, WHY WORRY ABOUT THE BRAT?
BECAUSE HE'S A PAL OF CAPTAIN MAR-- OW!
DON'T EVER MENTION THAT NAME AROUND ME!
SMAK
THERE USED TO BE A DOZEN GUYS IN OUR GANG! BUT BECAUSE OF THAT RED-SUITED FINK, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT!
OH-OH HERE COMES MA POTTER, JUST IN TIME TO HEAR.
SO NEVER SAY THAT NAME AGAIN! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
WHOSE NAME COULD BE SO DANGEROUS?
BUT IT COULDN'T HURT JUST TO SAY CAPTAIN MARV...
NO?
THUD
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE FALL..?
OH- OH-- MY PAL JUST HAD A FAINTING SPELL!
LAND SAKES! WAIT TILL I TELL PA!
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SO HELP ME, PA -- HE DIDN'T EVEN FINISH SAYING THE NAME WHEN HE KEELED OVER. . A BIG, STRONG MAN LIKE THAT'
OH, THAT'S SILLY, MA! IT CAN'T POSSIBLY DO ANY HARM TO [redacted] CAP...
NO, PA! DON'T TAKE THE CHANCE
CALL HIM THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL OR SOMETHING.
ALL RIGHT, MA' I'LL HUMOR YOU NOW I'VE GOT TO GET SOME THINGS AT THE DRUGSTORE.
MEANWHILE, AT HIS NEWS-STAND, CRIPPLED NEWSBOY FREDDY FREEMAN IS LISTENING TO BILLY BATSON'S NEWSCAST
HERE'S A BULLETIN' CRACKS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED IN THE ROCKAWAY DAM! IT MAY GIVE WAY AT ANY MOMENT!
HOLY MOLEY' BILLY CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THE STUDIO TILL AFTER THE NEWS SHOW'
SO I'LL HANDLE THIS
?
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
AS FREDDY SPEAKS THE NAME OF HIS HERO, A MAGIC LIGHTNING BOLT STABS FROM THE HEAVENS...
BOOM!
...CHANGING HIM TO CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.-- THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY!
HAVE TO GET TO THAT DAM FAST AS [redacted] LIGHTNING!
SO SWIFTLY DOES HE MOVE THAT PA POTTER FAILS TO SEE THE BLUE-CLAD YOUTH!
GONE! HE JUST SAID THAT NAME AND... →PHEW!←
MA WAS RIGHT!
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SOON, THE RUMOR SPREADS--AND GROWS...
IT'S TRUE DOC QUARTZ · THAT NEWSBOY JUST SAID THE NAME OF--THAT HERO IN THE RED SUIT--AND HE WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING!
THEN--POOF! HE WAS GONE!
DO TELL!
NO SIR! I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE NEAR ANYBODY WHO SAYS THAT NAME!
YOU DON'T SAY!
--AND NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO SAY THE NAME! MUST BE A LAWSUIT OR SOMETHIN'!
IS THAT SO?
I HEARD IT FROM A REL ABLE SOURCE! SPEAK NG THAT NAME WILL FLATTEN AN ENTIRE CITY BLOCK!
GOOD HEAVENS!
THAT'S RIGHT! ANYBODY SAYS IT--AND BOOM! A WHOLE CITY WOULD GO--LIKE AN H-BOMB HIT IT!
GOSH ALL MIGHTY!
THINK OF IT--ONE LITTLE NAME--AND NORTH AMERICA WILL SINK INTO THE OCEAN!
THE WHOLE CONTINENT?
HORSEFEATHERS THE WORLD WON'T COME TO AN END JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE SAYS THE NAME OF THE BIG RED CHEESE!
MAYBE NOT, SIVANA--BUT DO YOU WANTA TAKE A CHANCE AND--SAY IT?
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AT STATION WHIZ, NEXT DAY..
HMM! I SEE THE ROCKAWAY DAM WAS SAVED BY CAPT--
NO, BILLY-- YOU CAN'T SAY IT!
WHY NOT, MR. MORRIS?
IT WILL BRING DISASTER!
YOU CAN'T SAY JUNIOR'S NAME--OR SENIOR'S, EITHER!
IT COULD CAUSE THE WORLD TO END!
IT'S PROBABLY ANOTHER OF SIVANA'S PLOTS!
YES--THAT SOUNDS LOGICAL!
BUT IT'S PROBABLY A GAG!
LATER, AS BILLY LEAVES THE STUDIO...
HELP!
HOLY MOLEY! THAT WINDOW-WASHER IS FALLING!
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING CHANGES BILLY TO CAPT--ER--WE MEAN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
BOOM
I'VE GOT YOU!
THANKS... ER... MISTER!
MISTER? DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
SURE-- AND I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SAVING ME--
--BUT I WON'T SAY YOUR NAME-- AND BRING ON DOOMSDAY!
THAT DOES IT! I MUST GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
MR. MORRIS COULD BE RIGHT! I'LL CHECK ON SIVANA!
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THAT'S RIGHT... UH... SIR! SIVANA HASN'T EVEN TRIED TO ESCAPE! COME WITH ME!
EVEN THIS GUARD WON'T SAY MY NAME
NO, NO! NOT YOU!
GO AWAY.
SIVANA, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK AWFUL!
I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT! I WAS AFRAID I'D TALK IN MY SLEEP -- SAY YOUR NAME -- AND DESTROY THE UNIVERSE!
HOW SILLY!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! NOTHING CAN HURT YOU..
BUT IF THE UNIVERSE GOES, SO WILL I!
I WANT TO RULE THE UNIVERSE -- NOT DESTROY IT!
THEN YOU AREN'T BEHIND THIS THREAT?
OF COURSE NOT!
WELL, I'M GETTING NOWHERE I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THIS NAME-DOOM!
I MAY AS WELL CHANGE TO BILLY AND GO HOME!
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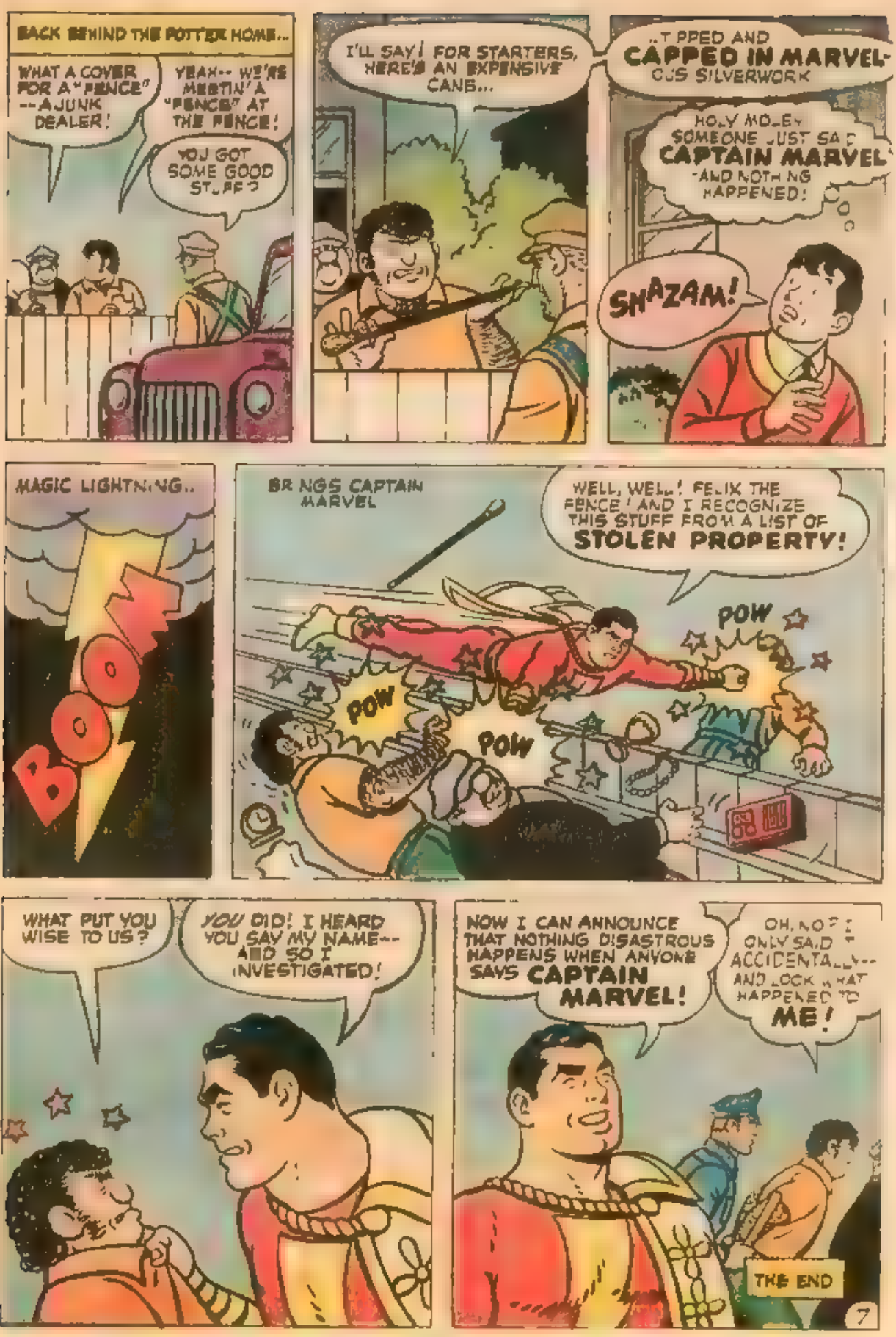
BACK BEHIND THE POTTER HOME...
WHAT A COVER FOR A "FENCE" --A JUNK DEALER!
YEAH-- WE'RE MEETIN' A "FENCE" AT THE FENCE!
YOU GOT SOME GOOD STUFF?
I'LL SAY! FOR STARTERS, HERE'S AN EXPENSIVE CANE...
..T PPED AND CAPPED IN MARVEL-OUS SILVERWORK
HOLY MOLEY SOMEONE JUST SAID CAPTAIN MARVEL AND NOTHING HAPPENED!
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING..
BOOM
BRINGS CAPTAIN MARVEL
WELL, WELL! FELIX THE FENCE! AND I RECOGNIZE THIS STUFF FROM A LIST OF STOLEN PROPERTY!
POW
POW
POW
WHAT PUT YOU WISE TO US?
YOU DID! I HEARD YOU SAY MY NAME-- AND SO I INVESTIGATED!
NOW I CAN ANNOUNCE THAT NOTHING DISASTROUS HAPPENS WHEN ANYONE SAYS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
OH, NO? I ONLY SAID IT ACCIDENTALLY-- AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO ME!
THE END
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HERE'S THE REST OF THE MARVEL FAMILY CLASSIC WE BEGAN LAST ISSUE! WHEN WE LEFT THEM, CAPTAIN MARVEL, MARY MARVEL AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. HAD DISCOVERED THE WHOLE WORLD WAS GROWING BIGGER--EXCEPT FOR THE PEOPLE! NOW FOR THE CONCLUSION OF "THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD!"
SOON, THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY MEETS TO DISCUSS THIS GRAVE EMERGENCY OF AN EXPANDING WORLD!
THIS IS TERRIBLE! THE CITY HAS TURNED INTO A GIANT PLACE! PEOPLE ARE UTTERLY LOST AND HELPLESS!
IF THIS HAS HAPPENED TO THE WHOLE WORLD, IT SURE IS A FRIGHTFUL MENACE
WAIT! LISTEN! HOW CAN ANYONE BE GLAD OVER THIS?
YAYYY! YIPEEE!
THIS IS GREAT!
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THE ANSWER LIES IN A NEARBY LOCAL JAIL!
COME ON, SLUG! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? JUST SLIP OUT BETWEEN THE BARS, LIKE WE DID!
YAYY! WE'RE FREE! YIPPEEE!
BUT THE TRIUMPH OF THE PRISONERS IS SHORT-LIVED AS THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY ARRIVES!
BUT HOW CAN WE LOCK THEM UP? THEY'LL JUST ESCAPE AGAIN!
BAM!
A JAILBREAK! WE'LL STOP THAT IN A HURRY.
CLOUT!
POW!
NOT IF WE DROP THEM INTO THE DRAWER OF THE JAILER'S DESK! AFTER WE CLOSE IT, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT!
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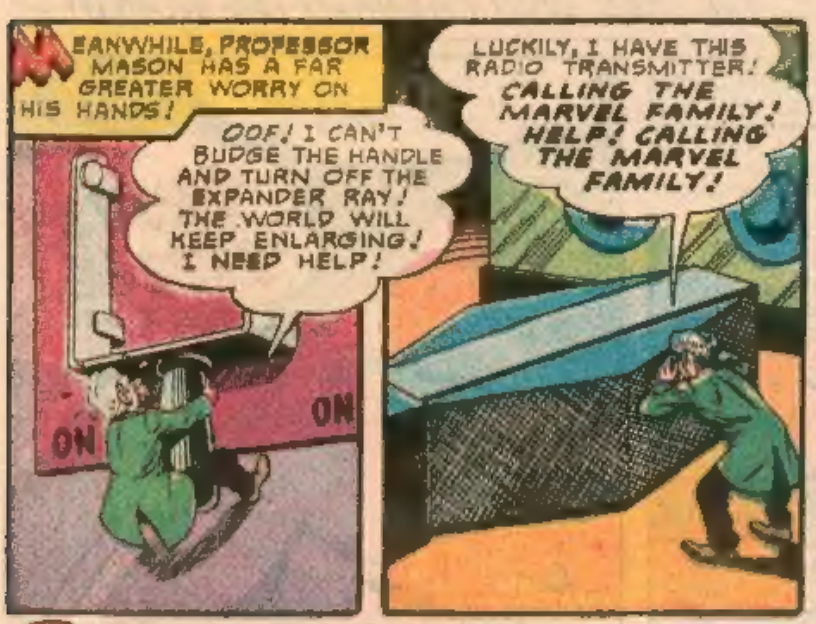
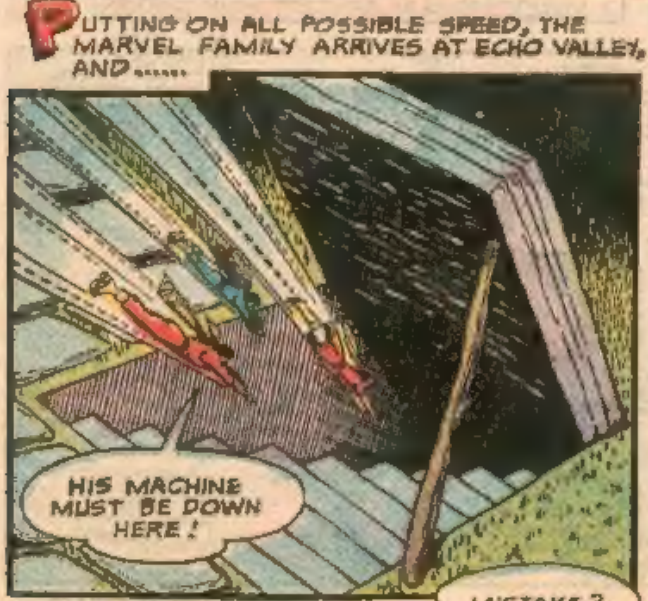
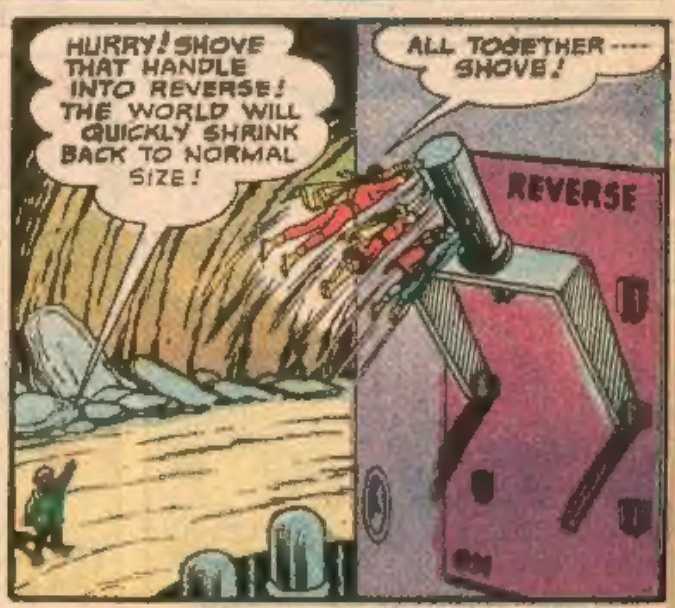
THAT'S THAT! BUT TUNE THAT RADIO! IS THERE ANY NEWS COMING OVER THE AIR? ANY ANSWER TO THIS BIG MYSTERY?

THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD


MEANWHILE, PROFESSOR MASON HAS A FAR GREATER WORRY ON HIS HANDS!
OOF! I CAN'T BUDGE THE HANDLE AND TURN OFF THE EXPANDER RAY! THE WORLD WILL KEEP ENLARGING! I NEED HELP!
ON
ON
LUCKILY, I HAVE THIS RADIO TRANSMITTER!
CALLING THE MARVEL FAMILY! HELP! CALLING THE MARVEL FAMILY!

PROFESSOR MASON CALLING! I CAN'T TURN OFF MY EXPANDER RAY! HELP! MY PLACE IS IN ECHO VALLEY! TAKE THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE NEAR MY CABIN! HURRY!
HOLY MOLEY! SO A SCIENTIST CAUSED ALL THIS! LET'S GO!





SOON.....
WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! YOU SEE, I WANTED TO ENLARGE THE WORLD SO PEOPLE WOULD HAVE MORE ROOM TO LIVE IN! BUT I REALIZE NOW IT WAS A MISTAKE!
MISTAKE? I'LL SAY IT WAS! YOU ALMOST PLUNGED THE WORLD INTO CATASTROPHE!

THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

LATER, IN THE CITY.....
ALL IS WELL, THANK HEAVEN! EVERYTHING IS BACK TO NORMAL SIZE AGAIN! THE DANGER IS OVER!
IS IT? I FEEL LIKE I'M---UH---GROWING! WE'RE GETTING TALLER!
WHAT?
HOLY MOLEY!
WE'RE NOT GROWING TALLER! THE WORLD IS NOW SHRINKING! IT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE!
AND SOON, THE CITY IS FACED WITH A MENACE AS BEWILDERING AND DANGEROUS AS BEFORE!
MY HOME---IT'S TOO SMALL FOR ME!
EEK!
CRASH!
AS THE WORLD SHRINKS UNDER THEM, THE PEOPLE ALL SEEM TO BECOME GIANTS!
OUT OF TOWN, EVERYBODY! YOU'LL WRECK THE CITY IF YOU STAY HERE! GET OUT OF TOWN!
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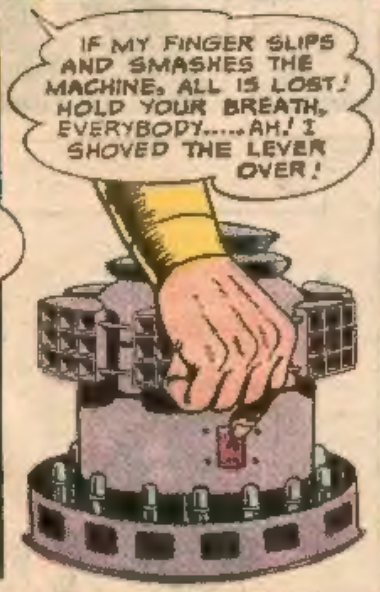
THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

THE MARVEL FAMILY AIDS THE MASS EXODUS OF GIANT PEOPLE!
ULPS! I JUST STEPPED ON THAT CAR!
THE PEOPLE ARE ALL LIKE BLUNDERING MAMMOTHS, WRECKING THINGS NO MATTER WHICH WAY THEY TURN!
CRUNCH!
DON'T LEAN AGAINST THAT BUILDING, MISTER! I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY!
CRACK!
HOLY MOLEY! IF THAT MAN FELL, HE'D WRECK THAT ELEVATED LINE!
I STUMBLED!
SOON, ON ALL HIGHWAYS LEADING OUT OF TOWN....
BUT WHERE CAN WE LIVE? HOW CAN WE GET FOOD?
THIS IS A WORSE SITUATION THAN BEFORE! WHAT MISTAKE DID THE PROFESSOR MAKE THIS TIME?
I LEFT THE MACHINE ON REVERSE TOO LONG! THE OPPOSITE OF THE EXPANDER RAY IS THE SHRINKING RAY! SO THE WHOLE WORLD KEEPS GETTING SMALLER WHILE THE MACHINE IS ON!
FOOL! WHY DON'T YOU SHUT OFF THE MACHINE, THEN?
BECAUSE I'M TOO BIG NOW TO GET DOWN INTO THAT TINY ENTRANCE! AND YOU CAN'T, EITHER!
HOLY MOLEY!

BUT I CAN CRUSH THE UNDERGROUND CHAMBER AND MACHINE!
NO! STOP! IT ISN'T THAT EASY! IF THE MACHINE WERE DESTROYED, THE WORLD WOULD STAY SMALL!

HE GREATEST DILEMMA OF THEIR CAREERS FACES THE STUNNED MARVEL FAMILY!
THE ONLY WAY TO RETURN THE WORLD TO NORMAL IS TO MAKE THE MACHINE DO IT!
BUT HOW CAN WE GET AT THE MACHINE IN OUR GIANT SIZE?

OR ONCE, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTALS FIND THEIR GREAT POWERS UTTERLY USELESS!
CAREFUL! ONE LITTLE SLIP AND THE TINY MACHINE WILL BE WRECKED!
EASY DOES IT! LIFT OFF THE ROOF OF THE UNDERGROUND CAVERN! THE FATE OF THE WORLD LIES IN OUR HANDS!



YOU MEANT WELL, PROFESSOR, BUT I GUESS IT'S NOT RIGHT TO TAMPER WITH THE SCHEME OF THINGS! THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF WHAT IT HAS!
THE END

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THE NEXT ISSUE OF SHAZAM WILL BE A 100 PAGE SUPER SPECTACULAR ON SALE SEPT. 11
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